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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

Crash sends 9 people to Hospital



On November 24, 2010, a crash occurred on I-215 West at 4700 South in Salt Lake County involving 15 vehicles. Nine people were taken to Intermountain Medical Center, two of them in critical condition. One is in serious condition and the others have minor injuries.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of November 15, 2010 through November 21, 2010, District A accomplished the following:

Traffic stops:	
DUI Arrests:	19
Alcohol restricted:	4
Not a Drop:	2
Drug arrests:	7
Ignition interlock:	1

Criminal Interdiction



On November 20, a trooper made a traffic stop on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, he became suspicious of criminal activity. A probable cause search revealed 7 lbs of high grade marijuana.

The next day, again the same trooper made a traffic stop on I-80 at milepost 114 in Salt Lake County and once again he was able to locate 50 lbs of marijuana inside the vehicle. The marijuana was wrapped in Christmas presents.



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On November 22, a trooper made a traffic stop on I-80 in Summit County for traffic offense. He immediately smelled the odor of marijuana and noticed multiple indicators of criminal activity. A probable cause search revealed large duffle bags full of high grade marijuana.



On November 22, 2010, a corporal made a traffic stop on I-80 in Salt Lake County for traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop, the corporal deployed K-9 Tank. His K-9 gave a positive indication. A probable cause search of the vehicle revealed \$154,970.00 in US Currency. The money was seized. The driver of the vehicle denied knowing about it. The driver had an extensive criminal history and the money had marijuana smell to it.

Fatal Crashes



On November 21st, 2010 at 1530 hours on State Road 89 near mile marker 119 a 2010 KIA RIO crossed left of center sliding out of control into the northbound lane of travel.. A 2001 Volkswagen Jetta traveling northbound was unable to avoid contact with the KIA. The vehicles collided in the northbound lane of travel killing to occupants in the KIA. Roads were slick from winter conditions. Trooper Gaylen Moore investigated the crash.

On Thanksgiving Day a crash occurred on SR 208/SR 25 at the intersection involving a semi and a van in the town of Tabiona, Utah. An adult male and a female inside the van died on scene. Section 5 troopers investigated the crash.

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On November 21, 2010, Trooper Paul Bailey was dealing with a slide off on I-70 in Sevier County, when his patrol vehicle was struck by a motorist. Trooper Bailey was outside his vehicle at the time of the crash. Sgt. Kelley Oaks reminded viewers on KSL Channel 5 of the move over for emergency vehicles law.



On Monday November 21, 2010 at approximately 1231 hours we had a single vehicle rollover crash on I-84 westbound at approximately mp 83. The driver had fallen asleep at the wheel of his Ford F350 truck and gone off the road to the right. The vehicle rolled down the hill and slammed into a tree. The driver was subsequently pinned in the vehicle and required extrication. Medical called for a helicopter and AirMed was dispatched. As the pilot was landing on I-84, his tail rotor blade struck a metal delineator post on the shoulder resulting in the damage of the aircraft. The helicopter struck I-84 and became disabled in the travel lane. The FAA responded and cleared the helicopter to be moved. I-84 westbound was closed from Highway 89 to Riverdale (approx 8 miles) for roughly 3 hours. The helicopter crash is under investigation by the FAA.

Brody Young, a Park Ranger in Southern Utah was shot three times by a suspect and he is currently in serious but stable condition at the Grand Junction Co. Hospital. A suspect has been charged with the crime, Lance Leeroy Arellano. We want to thank our SERT Team and local troopers for helping with the manhunt. The search continues.



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